

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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Sites examined:

18HO19

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II



Phase III

Project Justification:

The Deep Run 6 Site (18HO19) was recorded during a Phase I survey prior to the construction of MD Route 100. Approximately one-half of the site lay within the proposed right-of-way for the highway, while the other half was slated for development by Macks Homes, Inc., as the Villages of Montgomery Run suburban development. Portions of Deep Run Six were slated for immediate grading for the construction of a sediment control pond to be located at the southern end of the hillslope. Further grading was proposed for the spring of 1989 on the top of the hill in preparation for a parking lot and condominium construction. Macks Homes, Inc., granted permission to survey those portions of Deep Run six on their property at the same time investigations were undertaken within the highway right-of-way.

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Project Objectives:

- Define the site boundaries.
- Determine the number and location of site components.
- Determine the cultural and temporal affiliation of components.
- Assess the potential for intact sub-plowzone deposits.
- Determine the information potential and significance of the archeological resources.

Research Potential:

No prehistoric sub-plowzone features or artifacts with clear sub-plowzone association were identified during the investigations at 18HO19, suggesting that prehistoric site integrity is poor. The prehistoric component is considered unlikely to yield important information for prehistory and is therefore considered non-significant. However, intact cellar and postmold/hole features were encountered in one portion of the site of mide-late 18th century age. Thus, the historic component, alone, is considered to have potential significance.